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Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office the following

patents:

U.S. Patent No. 4,347,174 to Nagase et al., 8/31/1982
U.S. Patent No. 5,109,051 to Kroenke et al., 4/28/1992
U.S. Patent No. 5,667,842 to Larson et al., 9/16/1997

Applicant includes Form PTO-1449 identifying all of the foregoing referenced information and a copy of the International Search Report from a companion PCT application from which these patent numbers were obtained. The Search Report refers to the listed patents. No fee is included as the patents were unknown to the

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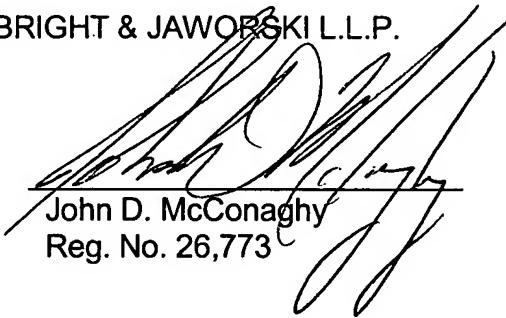
All applicable presumptions and reservations afforded by 37 CFR 1.56 et seq. regarding disclosure are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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